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BELLEVUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1914

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ALBERTA

Blairmore's Council is Busy

Axe is Used To Cut Away Roots of Mayor Lyon's Well-Nursed Bouquets.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council took place on Monday night with the Mayor and Councillors Dutil, Sinclair, Hinds, Rosse and Beebe present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A letter from M. O. Vurquin, asking if arrangements could be made by the town for the deportation of himself and his family, who are in straitened circumstances, to the United States. Chairman of the health committee was asked to look into the matter and see that report is made to the Belgian consul.

Dr. Mackay accepted appointment as medical health officer for the town at a salary of \$250 per annum.

Messrs. Goldman & Co. & H. Burgess & Co. were stating that they were in position to consider the purchase of tobacconist bonds.

The auditors' report for the year ending December 31st, 1913 was accepted.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Union Bank of Canada, interest \$1.53;

Blairmore School District 628

appropriation \$3,400;

West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. \$3.50;

Alberta Trading Co. \$1.95;

W. A. Hinds & Co. Co. auditors, \$4.50;

Blairmore Pharmacy \$4.05;

An account from E. Morino et al. for the sum of \$410.55, and account of "The Enterprise" for \$30.75 were read.

The mayor denied knowing anything about either of the above accounts, and questioned how the town could be expected to pay for the publication of the auditor's annual statement. He knew that such statements had been published in the local paper in the past gratuitously and he therefore thought it quite unreasonable that a bill for the publication of this report should be handed in. The account was allowed to lay over until next meeting.

The account of Morino et al. was for a note endorsed by Messrs. Beebe, Rosse and Morino in the interest of the town bank. This account has come up for payment on several previous occasions, but so far no attempt has been made to have it settled. The hand instruments are supposed to be the property of the town, but unless this note is redeemed by the town the hand instruments will be considered the property of W. A. Beebe, and may be ordered turned over to him.

Mr. Beebe asked that the town pay the amount of the original note, in the neighborhood of \$320, and stated that he was satisfied to pay the interest in order to have the matter straightened out.

The West Canadian Collieries asked if the town would undertake to pay for light services rendered on the west townsite.

Beebe-Dutil—That as soon as plans of West Canadian Collieries sub-division have been registered in the land titles office at Calgary this council will deal with the matter of lighting streets.

Councillor Rosse gave notice that at the next meeting of

council he would introduce certain amendments to the license by-Law No. 4.

Rosse-Beebe—Thatas means of cutting down the running expenses of the Town of Blairmore, we hereby instruct the secretary-treasurer to notify J. R. Irwin that his services as police for the Town of Blairmore will not be required after tomorrow, February 10th, 1914.

The mayor wished to point out according to the reading of the motion the council were undertaking to dismiss the Chief of Police without the necessary one-month's notice, and that in the event of such order coming into effect he believed that according to agreement entered into between the Town and J. R. Irwin, Mr. Irwin could collect from the Town, not only one month's salary in sum of discharge, but also time rendering such services as may from time to time be required by the Town.

The mayor contended that the council could not be considering the interest of the ratepayers if they discharged an official who is under contract with the town to the end of 1914.

Councillor Sinclair stated that he felt it was in the interest of the ratepayers to dispense with the services of any other official if we could possibly get along without, in order to entail expenses at this time when the Town can least afford it.

The mayor contended that the council could not be considering the interest of the ratepayers if they discharged an official who is under contract with the town to the end of 1914.

Councillor Sinclair asked if the mayor thought it was working in the interest of the town to appoint an official for a period of time beyond the life of a council.

Both Councillors Beebe and Sinclair expressed the opinion that the police should not have been engaged for more than the period of the life of the council, feeling that such offices should be filled by the council at the first meeting in the year and for a term within that year only.

Councillor Dutil asked to see the terms of agreement, which were forthwith laid upon the table.

The following is an exact facsimile of the agreement entered into between the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore and the Chief of Police.

We submit it to the consideration of anyone versed in the construction of legal documents to notice its defects, principally the one-sided provisions made. In the town is scarcely considered a party, but the Chief of Police is the ruling element and The Town. Such a piece of construction as a contract between the mayor and secretary of a town and an individual who is required to fill an official capacity in the town in the interests of the ratepayers who are supporting him is certainly deserving of publicity.

"AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 19th day of April, A.D. 1913.

The Town of Blairmore, herein called "The Town" and the first part;

James Robert Irwin, of the Town of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, Chief of Police, hereinafter called "The said Irwin" and the second part.

WHEREAS The Town have appointed

the said Irwin their Chief of Police under resolution dated the 14th day of April, 1913.

AND WHEREAS the said Irwin has signed his acceptance of such office with the said Town and has entered into these presents as a binding contract with the said Town.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE AGREEMENT WITHINSETHEIR in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar paid by the said Town to the said Irwin, it is mutually agreed as follows:

The said Irwin, herein called "The said Irwin" shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses of his services to the Town, and shall receive such compensation as may from time to time be required by the Town.

In consideration of such service to the Town, the said Irwin agrees to pay to the said Irwin the sum of \$100.00 dollars, for each and every month that the said Irwin remains in their employ as such officer.

3. The tenure of office shall be from date hereof to the end of December, 1914.

4. It is mutually agreed that should the said Irwin desire to be relieved from the service of The Town, that the said Irwin may be so relieved by the said Irwin and the engagement herein stipulated for shall cease and be determined after the expiration of thirty days from the date of written notice to the mayor of the town that such action is to be taken.

Entered into under the hands of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore, and the corporate seal of the Town of Blairmore, and the signature of the Councillor in that behalf.

HENRY E. LYONS Mayor.

Chas. E. P. Hiscocks, Secretary-Treasurer.

James R. Irwin.

THE CORPORATE SEAL.

Councillor Beebe asked the mayor if he thought it was working in the interest of the town to appoint an official for a period of time beyond the life of a council.

The motion was carried, Councillors Beebe, Sinclair, Rosse and Dutil in favor; Councillor Hinds and Mayor Lyon against.

Sinclair-Rosse—That the secretary-treasurer notify J. R. Irwin to turn over to the chairman of the Police Committee, not later than 5 o'clock, Tuesday, February 10th, 1914, his uniform, equipment and all personal property which may be in his possession. Carried.

Sinclair-Rosse—That the secretary-treasurer advise H. C. Moore that this council has dispensed with his services, and ask that he turn over to the secretary-treasurer all papers, etc., belonging to the town. Carried.

Sinclair-Dutil—That rent for the back room rented by H. C. Moore be paid by him to the Town from February 10th, 1914.

The mayor claimed that no rent was due the town as far as he understood.

Motion carried.

Councillor Sinclair asked that copy of the agreement between the Town and J. R. Irwin be published in the local paper.

Mayor Lyon said that the

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Town could not afford to pay \$30 for publication.

Councillor Sinclair—"I do not think it is cost anything."

Mayor Lyon—"If you have a suit-in with the editor?"

No other business, the council adjourned at 10.30.

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A grand masquerade carnival will be given at the roller skating rink at the opera house on Tuesday night next. Skating will commence at 8 o'clock and be kept up till midnight.

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the following mentioned places by Mr. Marshall, duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers and Fire-tubes, Lethbridge, March 5th, 6th, and 7th. Court House, and also Saturday in each month.

Blairmore, March 10th and 11th. Cessna Inn, where a sample room is provided.

Highway Club, Lethbridge, and Arlington Hotel sample room, at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity to pass for Certificates under the provisions of the Board of Trade.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application for examination may apply to the Department, or to the Inspector, and such application must be made in writing, and witnessed, and delivered to before a Commissioner of Justice of the Peace before an examination can be given.

JOHN STOCKER, Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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With The Angels

A challenge singing contest between two well known local gentlemen (viz) Messrs. Dawson and McDougall is expected to take place in the near future. The winner will challenge Mr. Fred Harris for the championship of the Town of Blairmore.

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Fee. 1c. Alta., Fri., Feb. 13, 1914

The Things We "Might Have Said"

Editing a newspaper some recent
is a good deal like predicting the future.
The future is presented in a form
of generalities or some fellow will get hit
and how, says a recent writer. For
people like truth, even in homely
dresses, it is hit them. But while predicting
the future is a good deal like predicting
what they do not say, Yet
what they keep to themselves constitutes
the major portion of what they know.
Very frequently the belief of
the belief that newspapers are eager to
publish derogatory things. It's a mistake.
There isn't a newspaper that
would not spring a sensation in the
community if it published a story of
what it knows. There is not a newspaper
that does not keep under the lock of
secrecy scores of derogatory things
which never meet the public eye or reach
the public ear. Does not what is published
in the newspaper of the day furnish
a good deal of material for the
newspaper? How many good stories
are suppressed for innocuous relatives
and for the public good nobody outside of a
newspaper office has any idea of. In
the same way, it is not a newspaper
because a newspaper prints something
about whom which he considers un-
complimentary has every reason to feel
profoundly grateful to the newspaper
for publishing it. The Hudson's Bay Company
lives in the memory of Canadians mainly because
this big Scotchman had a close connection
with it. It is the Hudson's Bay Company
that Canadians will live in having
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The same sentiment made in the article
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Local and General

James Hubbard came over from Fernie on Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Anglin, of Hillcrest, was a Blairmore visitor on Saturday.

F. M. Thompson went to Macleod on Monday, where he appears as a juror.

J. W. Gresham paid a business visit to Spokane the early part of the week.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home Box 95, Phone 151.

L. Dutil returned from Montreal and other Quebec points on Monday morning.

Billie Ryan is up from Lethbridge this week.

A new restaurant was opened in the Budd block this week by a Chinese company.

Joseph Galushky, the Granbrook physiognomist, was in town last week.

The West Canadian Collieries' hockey team was defeated by the bankers on Monday night at the local rink.

Roy B. Wheeler, representing the Paul J. Rainey South Africa Hunt picture films, was in town on Wednesday.

Manager Arkleworth, of "The Rosary," was obliged to go to Lethbridge Saturday for treatment of an ulcerated jaw.

It was hoped that Fernie would visit Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon, but for some reason the team did not arrive.

Cuthbert Atkins occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at the Central Baptist church at night.

Miss Magie Patterson desires to express her thanks for the support received in the recent piano competition, in which she attained second place.

A hockey match was played on Wednesday afternoon between the Merchants and Bankers. The former came out victors in a well played game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy, of Alberta, Canada, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. T. J. Murphy, on Hurley avenue—Fort Worth, Texas.

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Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. Robert Evans is laid up with lag-hip.

Thomas Bradley went down to Macleod this week.

Wm. Chappell, Jr., is in Macleod this week, attending the assizes.

James McKeown, of Michel, was a Bellevue visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Anglin, of Hillcrest, was a Bellevue visitor on Monday.

Sam Paton grew 95 lbs. of Bellevue and is now in his old haunts at Macleod.

Mr. Newham, of Fernie, was a Bellevue visitor on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Doris Bateman and Winnie Dicken celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday.

Frank Davis, of the Canadian Minto Society, preached in Hillcrest Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The carnival which was to take place on the local rink on Wednesday next has been postponed to Thursday instead.

Norval Baptie, the fancy skater, gave an exhibition in Bellevue on Saturday night and met with the usual appreciation.

The Peguis Indians, champion Indian hockey team of Western Canada, will play before the public on Tuesday evening, February 24th.

A movement is on foot to form a local of the Retail Clerks Association in camp. A strike among our retail clerks would give variety to local happenings.

The hockey club are holding a dance on Monday night, February 16th, in the Workers' Hall. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Bellevue orchestra in attendance.

The choir of the B-ilevue church will render a special service of song at the Hillcrest Methodist church on Sunday night. Rev. W. H. Lewis will be the presider.

Remember the Bellevue Methodist Sunday school anniversary on Sunday, March 1st. Two big games will be held, J. P. Westman, of Calgary, will be the speaker.

The local union took up the matter of the number of men out of work in camp at their meeting on Sunday. As a result quite a number were set on at No. 2 mine on Tuesday.

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life of that portion of the old world. The attendance on Wednesday night was large. After the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Black for the excellent evening's entertainment and an invitation extended for a return visit at some future date. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. The rendition of "The Holy City" by Mrs. and Miss Keats was also much appreciated.

At a meeting held on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, the officers of the bible class for 1914 were chosen as follows:

Rev. W. H. Maclester, president.

Mrs. M. E. Moir and Miss Williams, vice-presidents.

Alex. Grainger, secretary.

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Notice of Application for Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Kerr formerly of Blairmore, now of 108 Victoria Street, Alberta, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a divorce from his wife, Lottie Kerr, known as Lottie Wilson of Blairmore aforesaid, on the ground of adultery.

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- till Feb. 14

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Leases for a lease may be made by the applicant to the Agent or to the lessee or to any agent or to any other person, but the lessee must furnish the Agent with return accounts for the coal produced and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are granted to a corporation, the corporation should be furnished at least once a year a copy of the lease and the rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to publish the lease in a newspaper if he considers necessary, for the working of the coal.

For investigation, applications should be made to the Agent or to the lessee or to the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent, or to the Agent in the Province.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale of a family, or any part thereof, or a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or British Columbia, is subject to a personal application to the Dominion Land Agency.

The application must be made to the Agent in the Province where the land is situated, or to the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent.

Applications for land in the provinces must be made to the Agent in the Province where the land is situated, or to the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent.

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"Gaspit—What charitable act?"

"Cynic—Well, the Heaven of the

Charity—"

Mrs. Newell—I am in an awful fix, mamma."

Mrs. Eaglebreak—What is the matter?"

Mrs. Newell—I went through George's pockets last night to hunt for change, as you advised me, and found a letter which caused him to post last week, and now I don't dare word him about the letter."

Husband—Perhaps you think I am a dead cat?"

Wife—No, you are as dead as two ordinary dead cats!"

Your legal department must be very expert, I suppose?"

Yes, signed the enlivening trust magistrate, it is.

Still I suppose you have to maintain it?"

Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to obey the law."

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He subsequently bought the turkey, and a day or two later when eating it he came across several shot. "Lacer and all," he said, "but I never saw one in my life." "Well, Ephraim, you told me that was a tame turkey but I never saw one in my life." "I don't know, sir; there's a doubt about that. It's a tame turkey all right."

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Blairmore School Report

The following is the report of the Blairmore public school for the month of January:

Number of days school was in operation 20.

Number of pupils enrolled in all grades 250.

Aggregate attendance 4057.5.

Average attendance 202.85.

Junior Grade I, I. Murdoch, teacher—Number enrolled 30, average attendance 22.77, aggregate days attendance 455.5, percentage of attendance 65.20, late 18. Perseverance in attendance—Jollet, Houbreys, Milda Bond, Francis Endel, Bertha Doubt, Anna Doubt.

Primary Department, Senior, M. E. Moir, teacher—Number enrolled 39, average attendance 20.05, aggregate attendance 581, percentage of attendance 74.48, late 21. Those neither absent nor late—Marie Bond, Lindsey Carter, Florentine Houbreys, Maha Kuhn, Frank McLeod, Eleanor Sparkes.

Graduate I and II, C. L. Williams, teacher—Number enrolled 43, aggregate attendance 792.5, percentage of attendance 36.075, percentage of attendance 840.011, late 6. Pupils neither late nor absent—Marcelline Bonne, Clotilde Coffin, Vernon Hunter, Marie Houbreys, John Keever, Cassie Lyons, Elizabeth McLeod, Henriette Robbie, Alan Turner.

Grade III, L. Perkins, teacher—Number enrolled 41, aggregate attendance 704, average attendance 35.2, percentage of attendance 85.85, late 10. The leaders in examination are: Senior Class—1. Marion Ennis, 2. Sam Gibeau, 3. Beatrice Palmer, 4. Queenie Williams, 5. Louis Gagnon; Junior Class—1. Norma Robertson, 2. Jimmie Niimara, 3. Elsie Bettingers, 4. Bobby Sparks, 5. Russell Vincent.

Grades IV and V, K. B. Darraach, teacher—Number enrolled 43, aggregate attendance 758, average attendance 37.90, percentage of attendance 88.14, late 5.

Grades VI and VII, E. M. Fulton, teacher—Number enrolled 25, aggregate attendance 477.5, average attendance 23.85, percentage of attendance 95.4, late 5.

Grades VIII, IX, X, and XI—None enrolled 20, aggregate attendance 350.5, average attendance 170.975, percentage of attendance 89.375, late 22. Order of rank in class for month:

Grade VIII—William John Evans, Harry Vincent, Blanche Pinkney, Beatrice Williams, Grace Turner, Grace Robbins, Harry Merrifield, Lou Lyon, Katie Archer, Beatrice Baird, Margaret Steine, Arthur Ennis, Ralph Rosse.

Grade IX—Peter Moutalibetti, Willie Patterson.

Grade X—Janet Nichol, Eliza Beth Williams, Remna Gresham.

The school is indebted to the chairman of the school board, W. A. Beebe, Esq., for a gift of two valuable sets of books.

The first of these is a set of 29 volumes containing the greatest literature of all countries, and is meant for the use of the teachers. The second set is for the children, and is certainly a very fine set of books.

The children find them interesting, as they contain a lot of valuable information not met with in ordinary school lessons.

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J. W. VERGE, Principal

An Important Event

Seas are now on sale for the engagement of "Graustark," which comes to the Blairmore opera house Friday, March the 13th. It will be among the first offerings of importance this season, and, judged by the measure of approval with which it is being received, its reception will be cordial. "Graustark" has enjoyed a really wonderful run of popularity, and it is safe to say that every playgoer who has seen it will agree that it is entitled to the favor it has been shown.

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The Agricultural Gazette of Canada

With the coming of the New Year there has appeared in the field of Canadian journalism a new agricultural magazine which promises to serve a most useful purpose. At no time in the history of the world has the cause of agriculture been accorded so much support as it now receives from legislative bodies, and in no country has the industry been more wisely or generously helped than in Canada. The Dominion and provincial governments exercise the utmost diligence and concern in their efforts to solve the problems that confront the farmer; to this work increased impetus has been given by the coming into force of the Agricultural Instruction Act, which serves as a medium for co-operative effort.

With a view to bringing together information concerning the work of the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture there has been commenced the publication of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada, the first number of which has just now made its appearance.

While this magazine is edited and published at Ottawa its value is greatly increased by the cooperation of the officials of the Provincial Departments. The January number is evidently preparatory for what is to follow, as it is devoted chiefly to accounts of the organization and development of the several departments of Agriculture in Canada and statements of appropriations by which they are enabled to carry on their work. It contains also the full text of the Agricultural Instruction Act, the agreement with each of the provinces and a statement of the appropriations under the Act for the present year and the work made possible thereby.

In his "Foreword," the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, points out that the magazine is not to enter into general circulation, but to supply the press and those engaged in official agricultural work with facts and information relating to the educational and scientific side of agriculture. To these it is supplied free. For others a small additional number of copies will be printed from month to month, for which one cent per copy or one dollar per year will be charged.

The magazine, which is clothed in a dignified cover, presents a very attractive appearance, being printed on high class, coated paper, which does full credit to the photo engravings of the Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture that appear in the first number.

"The Rosary"

Manager Aylesworth's popular company reappeared in "The Rosary" at the Blairmore opera house on Monday night, and a large number of theatre goers had the pleasure of witnessing this excellent drama.

"The Rosary" is truly a wonderful play and teaches a powerful lesson for good. In the Catholic priest is drawn as he is, as the people know him, and human and divine qualities are combined in such a way that the effect is very strong and true.

"Father Kelly" is one of the best masters of the stage today, and his popularity is evidenced by the immense audiences which greet him in every city and town of his trans-continental tour. We understand that the company will return this way about two months hence in a sequel entitled "The Holy City." The name itself speaks for a production of par excellence, and will look forward to it as one of this season's best performances.

THE BEST COUPON MEDICINE

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New Lodge Formed
In Blairmore

A meeting was held in Miners' Hall on Monday night to discuss the advisability of forming a branch of the Independent Order of Good Templars. About thirty people were present and were addressed by Mr. F. Cuthbert Atkins, following which steps towards the formation of a lodge were taken. Owing to an insufficient number being present, the organization was not completed and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday night, when the matter of organization was concluded. The new lodge is named "Victoria Lodge I.O.G.T." and starts out with twenty-four charter members. The officers are:

Chief Templar—Geo. H. Wycherley.

Vice-Templar—Mr. F. M. Pinkerton.

Chaplain—J. F. Hunter.

Secretary—H. Thackeray.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Keith.

Treasurer—T. Page Baker.

Deputy Marshall—E. L. Schmer.

Deputy Marshall—H. Keith.

Guard—J. B. Harmer.

Sentinel—A. J. Johnson.

Juvenile Department—Mrs. J. W. Gresham.

Registrar—Miss Patt n.

Mr. English, Grand Chaplain, installed the above officers.

The lodge will meet again on Friday, February 20th, in the Miners' Hall.

Temperance Rally
At Blairmore

The temperance rally held in the opera house on Sunday night last was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. F. Hunter, who, after the singing of a hymn called "Truth," Rev. Mr. McMaster to introduce the speaker of the evening, F. Cuthbert Atkins of Lethbridge.

Mr. Atkins took the stand and for about an hour dealt with the subject of "Alcohol as the Greatest Economic Burden of the Age." Mr. Atkins is specially equipped as a fighter for the cause of temperance. He is both fluent and forcible, and convinces facts and figures to bear out the claims of his endeavor. His address on Sunday night was most interesting and appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

A. J. McGuire filed the writ in person.

Claims \$450,000; Biggest
Suit in History of
Local Courts

The largest sum ever named in a damage action in local courts was asked in a suit instituted at Lethbridge Thursday afternoon by the registration of a writ in the Supreme Court in which A. J. McGuire, coal mine prospector, aka D. Niel McMillan, broker of Warner, for specific performance of contract, or in lieu thereof the sum of \$450,000 and the costs of action.

The action is based on a contract between McGuire and McMillan in connection with the discovery and exploitation of coal lands south-west of Coleman in the Crows Nest Pass field. McGuire discovered the coal lands in the spring of 1913. They are described as follows: N. E. of Sec. 26; E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34; W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, all in T. 7, Range 5, West 5th; and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3 and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and one-half E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, all in T. 8, R. 6, W. 6th.

McGuire alleged that he went to McMillan and made a proposition whereby they were to enter into agreement to dispose of the lands to an incorporated company, McGuire to get 90 per cent. of the profits and McMillan the other ten. The property was valued at \$80,000.

McMillan accepted the statement of claim, stated that he had a bona fide offer for the property of \$10,000 cash and \$500.00 in stock, the latter to be paid at par in 5 years. He alleges further that when he went to McMillan to have the articles of sale signed, McMillan refused to do so, and therefore he, McGuire, lost his share of the \$160,000, amounting to \$45,000. He therefore asks for the specific performance of his contract with McMillan or that a amount in damages for breach of contract.

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Strike of Oil Near
Blairmore Town

Oil was struck yesterday on Sage Creek, just across the Alberta border in British Columbia in the top well of the British Columbia Oil and Coal Development company. The oil was encountered at a depth of 175 feet, and the well is said to be reeling up fluid at the rate of forty barrels daily.

The news was received by O. S. Chapin, who with other Calgarians, is interested in the property, D. L. Woods also has an interest in the company. Calgarians are interested in adjacent oil lands, and the strike is creating much interest in local oil circles.

A pumping plant is on the ground and will be at once installed at the well. The product is said to have a paraffin base, and is not unlike the output of the Dingman well.

Several Standard rigs are in the neighborhood, and the drilling of a larger well, or several of them for that matter, will be at once undertaken.

The nearest town to the new find, with Calgarians are familiar, is Blairmore, although the oil fields are some miles from that village—Calgary Alberta.

"Hall, hall, the gang's all here!
What should we care?"

"Hall, hall, the gang's all here!
What should we care, boys?"

"Pronunciation of quality of voice."

—Darrow's Specials,

And Taddy says: "The expression of the woods!"

Hockey To-night

The second of a three game series between Blairmore and Bellevue will be played on the Blairmore rink tonight. The game of Monday night at Bellevue resulted in a tie, both teams scoring two goals. Tonight's game will likely be the greatest drawing card of the season.